

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

PANAGIOTA MANATAKIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am employed as a Noticing Coordinator by Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, located at 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the above-captioned action.
 2. On January 26, 2011, I caused to be served the “Notice of Debtors’ Motion, Pursuant to Section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, Requesting Third Extension of Exclusive Periods for the Filing of and Solicitation of Acceptances for Chapter 11 Plans of Merit, LLC, LB Somerset LLC and LB Preferred Somerset LLC,” dated January 26, 2011, to which is attached the “Debtors’ Motion, Pursuant to Section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, Requesting Third Extension of Exclusive Periods for the Filing of and Solicitation of Acceptances for Chapter 11 Plans of Merit, LLC, LB Somerset LLC and LB Preferred Somerset LLC,” dated January 26, 2011 [Docket No. 14164], by causing true and correct copies to be:
 - a. delivered via electronic mail to those parties listed on the annexed Exhibit A,
 - b. delivered via facsimile to those parties listed on the annexed Exhibit B, and
 - c. enclosed securely in a postage-prepaid envelope and delivered via overnight mail to Office of the US Trustee, Tracy Hope Davis, Esq., Elisabetta G. Gasparini, Esq., Andrea B. Schwartz, Esq., 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10004.

3. All envelopes utilized in the service of the foregoing contained the following legend:
"LEGAL DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED. PLEASE DIRECT TO ATTENTION OF
ADDRESSEE, PRESIDENT OR LEGAL DEPARTMENT."

Sworn to before me this
27th day of January, 2011



Panagiota Manatakis

Notary Public

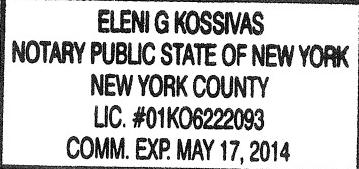


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